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Of the Opposition to the Dingley Tariff Bill.

HOUSE AND SENATE FORECAST.

Wednesday at 3 O'Clock the Voting Will Commence on the Tariff Measure—So Far as Known There Will Be No Break in the Republican Ranks—Arbitration Treaty in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Three more days will see the end of the struggle over the Dingley tariff bill in the house. The bill will be open for amendment until 1 o'clock on Wednesday, when the debate will close with a two-hour display of oratory. The voting will begin at 3 o'clock on that day. So far as known there will be no break in the Republican ranks, but at least four of the Democrats will brave the party whip and cast their votes for the bill, three from Louisiana and one from Texas. There is also a probability that one Populist and one Silverite will vote for this protective measure.

Mr. Dingley, who has engineered the bill through the eddies of debate with great skill, will devote his energies to pressing the consideration of the bill forward with the utmost expedition in order to complete it before the vote is taken. But the Democrats are pursuing a course which has thus far rendered progress extremely difficult. But 14 of the 162 pages of the bill were disposed of in the two days of last week. At this rate it would require 21 days for the house, sitting seven hours a day, to complete the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule. If the present tactics of the opposition are persisted in it is not improbable that night sessions will be held tonight and Tuesday.

The policy of the Democrats thus far has been to attack every item and make it the text for general assaults on the bill. It is understood that they will make a particularly strong stand against the steel and sugar schedules. They do not hope to accomplish anything, however, in the way of amendment. They have made trusts the keystone of their opposition up to this time and the only thing which they really believe they can accomplish is to secure a record vote on an amendment such as was offered on Friday, providing for the suspension of the duty on any article controlled by a trust or combination. They propose to do this if possible by a motion to recommit with instructions after the bill is reported from the committee of the whole. There seems to be a question, however, whether this motion will be entertained under the special order under which the house is operating.

The fact that the reading of the bill may not be completed under the five-minute rule will in no wise interfere with the power of the ways and means committee to perfect it. Their amendments are in order to any part of the bill at any time, and when it becomes apparent that the bill can not be completed Mr. Dingley can assume charge and clear up all the amendments he desires to offer.

After the tariff bill is passed on Wednesday the house probably will adjourn three days at a time until the appropriation bills are returned to it. If they are amended by the senate the house probably will accept the opportunity offered for talking, and as no injury can be done it is likely that the leaders will indulge the members to some extent in this regard.

Senate Program.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The senate will devote its energies this week the arbitration treaty with the vague hope on the part of some of the friends of that instrument of securing a final vote on Friday or Saturday. The senate will early today go into executive session to consider the treaty if no unforeseen circumstance prevents, and thus afford ample time to complete all speeches by Wednesday, when the voting is to begin on the miscellaneous amendments. The consideration of amendments is to continue Thursday provided new ones are offered after Wednesday's proceedings.

Later than that day the senate procedure is not clear. Consent to naming a date for the vote on the treaty itself is still withheld and will not be given until after the fate of the amendments become known. It is surmised that if the Chilton amendment should be accepted the debate on the treaty would soon come to a conclusion, but that if it should be beaten the subsequent discussion would be of indefinite duration.

The appropriation bills are expected to report to the senate after the meeting of the committee on appropriations on Tuesday, but they will not be taken up in the senate until the treaty is disposed of. The bankruptcy bill will also yield precedence to the treaty.

The question of organizing the committees continues to press for attention and may reach a climax during the week. The tariff bill will reach the senate late in the week and be referred to committee, which, however, already has the various schedules under consideration.

Saturday's Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The progress of the house on the tariff bill was even slower Saturday than Friday. Only five more of the 162 pages of the bill were disposed of, making 14 pages in all in the two of the five days allowed for consideration under the five-minute rule. At this rate only 31 pages of the bill will be disposed of, before the bill comes to a final vote.

Only five amendments were adopted

Saturday, all of minor importance, and each an amendment of the ways and means committee. All the questions involved in the tariff, with occasional incursions into the realm of the financial theories, furnished fruitful topics for the members.

Thousands of Applications.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Since the change of administration over 80,000 applications for postoffices have been filed at the postoffice department. The number is said to be somewhat smaller than four years ago. All the papers have been recorded and classified and the cases made up to date. Up to the close of business Saturday the appointment division of the interior department has recorded 1,000 applications for presidential positions under the interior department.

PLAGUES

In Different Shapes Are Removing the Population in Torrid Climates.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Under date of March 20 Sanitary Inspector Burgess of the marine hospital service at Havana, reports that smallpox continues in active epidemicity, the number of deaths from it in the past week being a little more than in the previous one. A number of deaths from yellow fever have occurred in the military hospitals among the Spanish soldiers and one civilian died of it the city, near the cathedral. Intestinal diseases are quite common.

During the week ending March 18 there were 10 deaths from yellow fever and 850 new cases of smallpox, with 91 deaths.

In a report to the state department on the plague in India C. F. Meyer, vice consul of the United States at Bombay, estimates that the exodus from that city to escape the ravages of disease amounts to one-half of the population. The number of people in the city is estimated at this time to be 410,882, as against 821,764, according to the census of 1891. Under date of Feb. 19 last the vice consul says:

"The total number of deaths has decreased from 1,911 last week to 1,738 for the week under report, but as the exodus still continues, this difference is believed to be accounted for by a corresponding decrease of the population still remaining in Bombay, which is confirmed by the low birth rate. The infected area appears to be extending to the east and north. During the week, under the provisions of the 'Dangerous epidemic diseases act of 1897,' most stringent measures have been put in force by the government of India to prevent persons from carrying the infection into districts still reported clear. All persons proceeding from infected districts by land or sea are carefully inspected by government medical officers; if showing any unfavorable symptoms, they are at once removed from the trains and segregated. In Bombay a constantly increasing number of Europeans are being attacked, but a very small percentage of the cases are fatal."

Spiridon C. Zovitziano, in a sanitary report on Crete and Constantinople, has the following to say under date of Constantinople, March 4.

"The sanitary news from the provinces of the Turkish empire is rather good; there exists always many cases and deaths from smallpox here and there, but this disease is epidemic everywhere. Only when vaccination is adopted it disappears. In Turkey, in spite of the law of the regulations and the trades, we have many deaths attributed to this disease. It seems in Crete, as I have already mentioned in my previous reports, it is raging, and now that thousands and thousands of Cretans have escaped from Crete to Greece in order not to be massacred by the Turks or bombarded by the civilized Europeans, it is to be feared that an outbreak of that disease will occur in the different towns of Greece where refugee Cretans are staying."

"In Constantinople we have to deal with an epidemic of influenza, but more serious and fatal is the epidemic of scarlet fever as well as that of typhoid fever. Many cases of these two diseases prove fatal."

FEARFUL

Tales of Suffering Told by the Crew of the Ship T. F. Oaks.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Representatives of the Seamen's union are putting in legal form the story of the alleged cruelty at sea told by the survivors of the crew of the clipper T. F. Oaks, to be used in actions soon to be brought against Captain Reed and the owners of the ship, which reached this port after being 259 days out from Hong-Kong. The suffering seamen alleged that Captain Reed is directly responsible for the illness of all but two of the crew; that they were kept on half rations the greater part of the time, and that the trip could have been made quicker if the captain had taken advantage of favorable conditions.

In their statement the men say the captain did not supply the ship with enough provisions before leaving Hong-Kong; that the entire crew made frequent complaint and at length informed the captain that it was illegal for him to make no better allowances for the crew, to which he replied that he was not afraid of the law. They state that while the men were growing weak from lack of food the captain was living on chickens and other good things. They often grew so weak from hunger that they had to grab hold of the railings to keep from falling on the deck, and it was impossible to climb the masts.

Six of the men died on the trip, and the 13 survivors who are now in the hospital here, although they have gained strength since they arrived here last Sunday, have the appearance of being skeletons.

SAILORS HUNGER MAD

Sixteen Survivors of the Lost Ville de St. Nazaire Rescued.

TERRIBLE TALES OF SUFFERING.

Thirteen of Their Comrades Succumbed to Exposure, Hunger and Thirst Before Blessed Relief Came—Those Saved Had Been Without Food and Water For Four Days.

LONDON, March 29.—The British steamship Yanariva, Captain Weston, which left Newport News on March 10, bound for Glasgow, arrived at Greenock last night. The captain reports that on March 12, while in latitude 41, longitude 71, he picked up a small boat containing 16 survivors of the steamship Ville de St. Nazaire, of the West Indian line of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique which foundered in the great storm of March 7, off the Virginia capes.

They had been without food and water for four days and were in a state of extreme exhaustion and were bordering on madness. The officers and crew of the Yanariva did all in their power for the unhappy victims of an ocean horror and finally learned their pitiful story piece by piece. They say that four boats were lunched, two containing 29 each, the third 17 and the fourth six. The boat picked up by the Yanariva was one of the two that took off 29, but 13 of these succumbed to exposure, hunger and thirst. The last survivors saw of the other boats was on the day the vessel foundered, when they sighted two of them lashed together and empty.

For some time after the rescue the captain of the Yanariva kept an officer at the masthead, sweeping the horizon with a glass in the hope of getting some trace of the other boats, but there was no sign of them. As night was falling rapidly and the sea and wind were increasing, with mist and rain, the Yanariva proceeded.

The second officer of the Ville de St. Nazaire is among the rescued, who will be taken in charge by the French consul at Glasgow.

According to the list of the crew of the Ville de St. Nazaire originally published, the second captain was Pierre Nuoli and the first lieutenant, Andre de Andreis. Nuoli is probably the officer rescued by the Yanariva.

The circumstances under which the rescued boat was picked up by the Yanariva were most thrilling. The captain and third officer who were on the bridge saw a dark object on the waters several miles away. The steamer was put about and in less than half an hour met the life boat of the Ville de St. Nazaire. The sea was running rough but the Yanariva's crew managed to haul the boat on board. They found, to their amazement the occupants lying absolutely helpless in the bottom and two of them raving crazy. The only sign of food was one small tin of biscuits.

Three days passed before the rescued men had sufficiently recovered to take solid food.

The survivors of the original 29 are the second captain, Pierre Nuoli; the second engineer, Germain Girard; the third engineer, Prosper Lorezett; Nicolas Sianvianell of Port-au-Prince, Hayti, and 12 seamen from Martinique.

Second Captain Nuoli says that on the 6th of March the vessel sprang a leak. A violent hurricane blew that night and during the following day. On the morning of the 8th the vessel had sunk so low in the water that it was necessary to take to the boats, although the storm was still at its height. The Ville de St. Nazaire had a complement of eight lifeboats. The first four launched were dashed against the side of the vessel and was pounded to pieces. The other four got clear but soon parted company.

"Our boat," said Second Captain Nuoli, "did not ship a drop of water when getting away from the vessel. This was due to the promptness with which we sheered off. The weather continued very boisterous, and the waves sometimes half swamped us. We kept bailing for our lives with our capes. After a while we rigged a sail and kept the boat running before the wind as well as we could. We were drenched and our sufferings were terrible. In spite of every warning some soon began to drink the salt water."

"Several of these went mad and jumped overboard. Those who refrained from drinking fared the best and they held down others who went mad until their strength failed."

"We kept a constant lookout for a sail but saw none until the morning of the 12th, when we sighted a steamer. She was too far away for us to signal her. We watched with mad anxiety as we saw her steering for us. At that moment we had only four inches of free board on the boat. Every instant I expected she would go to the bottom. At last the Yanariva reached us and we were hauled on the dock."

OHIO SPIRITUALISTS

To Meet at Columbus and Organize a State Society.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—The first state convention of the Spiritualists of Ohio will be held in this city May 5, 6 and 7. The movement to organize the Spiritualists of the United States has been in progress for some time. Heretofore the Spiritualists of each city have acted entirely independent, and have not had the standing in the social and religious world which would be the case from point of numbers had they worked together and in an organized manner. The convention, which lasts three

days, will be the occasion of state organization. The headquarters will be permanent, and all future state conventions of Ohio will be held in this city so long as this remains the seat of Spiritualistic government.

CONSUMPTION

May Cheat the Gallows in the Case of Murderer Gentry.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—For the first time since July 2, 1896, when he was sentenced to be hanged, James B. Gentry, the murderer of Actress Madge York, had a consultation with his legal adviser. This privilege was afforded him by the new law which became operative on Friday. Lawyer George F. Mance, who defended Gentry, had a consultation with his client. They talked over the possibility of securing clemency, and while much dejected and weak from the ravages of disease, Gentry showed that he was not without hope. At no time during the consultation did he express a desire for spiritual ministrations.

After coming from the prison Mr. Mance said that he was shocked by Gentry's changed appearance. In fact, consumption had taken such a hold on the man that it seemed doubtful if he would live until April 22, the date fixed for his execution.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

May Be Substituted if Hunter Does Not Win Soon.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 29.—The senatorial situation underwent no important change. A large number of legislators and politicians, who had spent Sunday at home, returned last night, and the situation again became full of interest. Mr. Sam J. Roberts, late chairman of the Republican campaign committee, and generally regarded as McKinley and Hanna's personal representative in Kentucky, arrived from Lexington and was ushered into a conference with ex-Secretary of State Sam M. Taylor of Ohio, which lasted till a late hour. The conference is supposed to have related to the dual subject of Hunter's election, if possible, and the substitution of a new candidate if Hunter does not win on the next ballot or two.

The anti-Hunter men in the legislature gave out a statement last night, explaining more fully the grounds of their opposition to Hunter. Several hot shots are also fired at Senator Hanna. The anti-Hunter leaders claim that they will have one and probably two accessions from the Hunter ranks today. At any rate an election on today's ballot is not considered possible.

GOING UP.

Manufacturers Decide to Raise the Price of Glass.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 29.—A general advance in the price of window glass is to be made April 1 by the Pittsburg and Western Manufacturers' associations, which absolutely control the entire output in the United States. The manufacturers did not make the open statement that an advance is to be made, but this was their significant action, transacted and put in a very terse manner:

"We will not sell any more glass at the present prices that can not be delivered before April."

This action was taken at a meeting of the joint executive committee at Pittsburg Thursday. This was a politic way of notifying the jobbers and retailers that glass could not be secured after April 1 at the present prices, or in other words, that an advance is to be made. Just what the increase will be T. F. Hart, manager of the Western association, declines to say. Trade is very heavy, better than it has been for years. The factories are all running full time and the trade, Mr. Hart says, is equal to the capacity.

HEADLESS BODY OF BICYCLIST.

Ghastly Find in a Catch Basin Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Those who are searching the catch basin at Dunning, from which was taken a headless body Saturday, discovered sufficient wearing apparel and parts of the body to warrant the theory that the ghastly finds are evidence of a hold-up of a bicycle rider, who, because he resisted, was murdered.

A bicycle shoe, in which was a portion of a foot clad in a black stocking and a piece of a sweater, were fished out of the basin.

The bicycle shoe discovered is a No. 7 in size, of the best make, and but little worn. The color of the sweater or grade of the material of which it was made, can not be made out. There is nothing about the shoe, sock or piece of sweater to indicate the name of the person who wore them.

The catch basin in which the body was found has not been cleaned for a year. It is believed the head will be found in the basin.

Death From Hydrophobia.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 29.—Benjamin H. Bevan, aged 12 years, one of the eight boys bitten by a mad dog three weeks ago, died Saturday night from hydrophobia. The first symptoms appeared last Thursday, since when he steadily grew worse. In the afternoon he was writhing in agony and frothing at the mouth, with the hallucination that some one was going to shoot him. At 8 o'clock he lapsed into a semi-comatose condition and later passed away.

Two Thousand Women Register.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 29.—Registration for the coming city election closed here with over 2,000 women enrolled. During the day they worked like beavers, driving from house to house in carriages and conveying voters to the registration booths in large numbers.

SOUTHWEST TWISTER

Strikes Austin and Vicinity With Terrible Effect.

ALL WIRE SERVICE PROSTRATED.

Everything in the Path of the Cyclone Laid Waste, Though the Report of Deaths Resultant Are Few—State University Badly Injured—Many Seemingly Miraculous Escapes.

AUSTIN, March 29.—Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock this city and surrounding country was visited by terrific cyclone that did no end of damage to life and property. The wind came from the southwest and blew at about 60 miles an hour for nearly 20 minutes, tearing down trees or splitting them asunder with terrific force. Several large electric light towers were blown down, entailing a loss of some \$1,000 or \$5,000, inasmuch as the iron frames were twisted as though they were of the very smallest wire, and will be useless. In addition to this quite a number of houses in the residence portion of the city were blown down and in several cases narrow escapes from deaths are reported.

The new and unoccupied residence of Mr. Burt McDonald, one of the prominent residents, was blown down, striking against the residence of Mr. William Vining, knocking in one side of the building and narrowly escaping killing two little children that were in the room playing. The wind played havoc with several lumber yards in the eastern portion of the city, blowing piles of lumber in every direction and scattering rain and waste on every side. The roofs of a number of residences were torn off and blown a great distance, and in addition to doing much damage to the state university the wind blew off the entire roof of adjoining dormitory, letting the rain drive full into the 4-story building, doing inestimable damage to the building and property of the 200 students therein, many of whom fled for their lives when the roof was carried away. The roof was carried 100 yards, lighting on and crushing the roof of a cottage in which four people were seated, but none were even injured, though they were entombed by falling debris.

A church just north of the university had the entire east side blown in and was unroofed, the wind carrying the roof a block away. The residence of Dr. Graves, immediately north of the church was lifted from its foundation, twisted completely around and set down in the same place, so badly damaged, however, that none of the doors could be opened to permit the escape of the frightened inmates.

The small town of Clarksville, near this city, was swept by the winds and many horses were killed by flying debris, while a number of small houses were blown down, though fortunately the inmates were not killed but several were badly maimed. With the terrific wind came a driving rain that was little shot of a flood and swept everything before it. Persons arriving on the evening trains tell, and reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that the storm was general in this section.

The small town of Buda, near here, was badly handled by the storm, quite a number of houses being blown down and one or two persons killed, though their names are not obtainable, owing to the fact that most of the telegraph wires are down and news is very meagre. This is the worst storm that has ever visited this section and it has laid waste everything in its track, though fortunately so far the reports of deaths resultant are few.

The storm was over in an hour, and the sun came out as brightly as though nothing had happened.

At Calvert an old lady and two children who were in their house were fatally injured by the collapse of the building, which was partially destroyed by fire notwithstanding the torrents of rain which were falling. The loss to property in and around Calvert is estimated at \$100,000. Many roofs and chimneys were blown down. People living here for 25 years say they never witnessed such a fearful storm before. All telephone and electric, as well as telegraph lines, were prostrated.

AZTEC CHARACTERS

Found in an Ancient Tomb Uncarved Near Crownwell, Ind.

LAGORANGE, Ind., March 29.—Workmen near excavating a piece of woodland near Crownwell unearthed what is thought to be the burying ground of an ancient race. Crownwell is the center of historic territory and what was once a large Indian reserve. The workmen were digging when a hard substance was struck, which proved to be a peculiarly shaped stone. This covered perfectly an ancient tomb. The tomb contained the skeleton of an aborigine, covered with ornaments.

The body was bent so as to fit the tomb. Near the left hand of the skeleton was a clay vase, which contained ashes.

The stone of which the sepulcher is made is foreign to these parts, nothing like it having ever been seen. The stone covering the sepulcher is covered with Aztec characters. Farmers have plowed up several stone covers similar to that on the tomb, and it is thought that the ground may prove to be the burial place of an ancient race.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 29.—In the senate yesterday the bill to prevent the reproduction of prize fights by photograph, kinetoscope, etc., was passed to be engrossed.

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MASS CONVENTION.

Democrats to Meet Saturday, April 3rd, to
Select Delegates to District
Convention.

To the Democracy of Mason County: There will be a mass convention of the Democrats of Mason County Saturday, April 3rd, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent said county in a delegate convention that meets at Vaneburg, Ky., on Wednesday, April 7th, 1897, to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney for this the Nineteenth Judicial District, to be voted for at the ensuing November election, 1897. Let there be a full attendance.

JOHN W. ALEXANDER,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Mason County.
T. D. SLATTERY, Secretary.

INDICATIONS.—Fair in the morning;
rain in the evening or night; warmer; south-
easterly winds.

BRADLEY intends to be boss of the Re-
publican party in Kentucky, or "bust"
the party. That's what.

THERE is no likelihood that Governor
Bradley will call out the State troops to
suppress the six refractory Republican
legislators.

"Hot roasts" are being served daily
now to the refractory Republican legis-
lators, and one is thrown in now and
then for Governor Bradley.

REPUBLICAN "indignation meetings,"
gotten up per orders from Hunter's head-
quarters at Frankfort, are figuring quite
prominently in the Senatorial contest.

THE thought of allowing any one else
to step in and supplant him as boss of
the g. o. p. in Kentucky is just too much
for Governor Bradley. It's too, too aw-
ful.

THE editor of the Vaneburg Sun, who
went over to the Republicans last fall,
came out last week against Dr. Hunter,
the party nominee for U. S. Sena'tor.
Br'er Drennan don't seem to know just
"where he is at."

THE Hunter Republicans are working
themselves into a frenzy over the rough
treatment their man is receiving in the
Senatorial fight. If the matter isn't soon
settled, Governor Bradley may have to
order out the troops to protect the six
bolters.

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
PERRY HEATH has issued a rule that of-
fensive partisanship shall not be consid-
ered provocation for removal from office
unless such action is shown to have been
detrimental to the service. This will be
unwelcome news to those Republicans
who want every Democrat fired from
office.

TARIFF OF "ABOMINATIONS."

General Wheeler, of Alabama, in a
speech in opposition to the new tariff
bill began with the statement that the
bill had been secretly prepared by the
eleven Republican members of the Com-
mittee on Ways and Means and framed
almost in the language of the petitions
presented by protected interests. Since
the star chamber measure came to light,
he said, the conservative press of the
country had denounced it in unmeasured
terms.

The bill increased the duty on many
articles far above the McKinley rates
and in some instances exceeded the Mc-
Kinley rates by from 50 to 100 per cent.
Nearly every paragraph was changed
from the ad valorem rates under the
Wilson bill to either the specific or com-
pound rates, the effect of which was to
increase enormously the duty upon
cheaper articles that are purchased by
those who work and lessen the tariff
upon the expensive articles that are pur-
chased only by the rich. By transfer-
ring an enormous quantity of wool from
Class 3 to Class 1, the duty on raw wools
was increased far beyond any bill ever
presented to an American Congress.
Wools that paid 32 per cent. under the
McKinley bill would now, he said, pay
an equivalent ad valorem of between 200
and 300 per cent., and possibly more.

The duty on corduroys used by the
poor was increased to about 123 per cent.,
absolutely prohibitory. The bill restored
the duty on burlaps made from jute
used for bagging grain and fertilizers,
while the only burlap of this description
made in this country was made in pris-
ons. Carpets of jute, purchased by the
poor, had been raised, he said, to an
equivalent of 150 per cent. while those
used by the rich were taxed 55 per cent.
The tax upon waterproof cloth had, he
continued, been increased from the Mc-
Kinley rate of 40 per cent. to about 120
per cent.

The reciprocal clauses in the tariff bill,

he thought, never could become opera-
tive; the proposition never would be ac-
cepted by any Government.

Under the Wilson bill our excess of ex-
ports over imports far exceed those en-
joyed by our country under the McKin-
ley law. We were now shipping iron
tires all over the world, and Alabama was
shipping enormous quantities of pig iron
to England and other European ports.

The proclamation of the President ad-
mitted that our receipts last year were
only \$25,000,000 less than our expendi-
tures, and the reports of the Treasury now
showed that our receipts exceeded our
expenditures, and yet, in the face of
these facts, the Republican majority
sought to pass a bill which they said
would increase taxes \$113,000,000.

THE RAILROADS.

They Are Doing a Great Work in Develop-
ing the South.

[Baltimore Manufacturers' Record]

The railroads of the South are doing
more than any ten other agencies to de-
velop that section on safe and healthy
lines. They are exerting themselves to
the utmost to set forth in conservative
and wise manner its unrivaled opportuni-
ties, to the end that its vacant places may
be occupied by men whose advent to the
community will be to its advantage.
They are pointing the way for capital to
the mines and to the forests, and are cre-
ating industrial centres upon which the
neighboring farmers may thrive.

Every new mile of railroad in the South
means an enhancement in the value of
the land contiguous to it, but every mile
falling into decay because the road can-
not be run except at a loss, means retro-
gression. The South cannot afford to
lose at this time any means for its ad-
vancement. It is dependent upon its
railroads. It wants them extended as
rapidly as possible. Unjustifiable inter-
ference, or even the threat of interference
with them, will not aid them to secure
the funds for their development, which,
under normal conditions, will enable the
South to progress and prosper with them.

Trees Full of Electricity.

[Exchange.]

A peculiar feature of the late great
wind and snow storm at Huron, S. D.,
was the great amount of electricity in the
atmosphere. It was quite difficult to
operate telegraph instruments, so heavily
charged with electricity was the air. A
touch of the stovepipe with an iron poker
or other metallic substance would result
in sending a sharp current up the arm
and thousands of electric sparks into the
room.

Another peculiar fact was the appear-
ance on the tips of tree twigs of bright
sparks of electricity. They were seen in
different parts of the city, and presented
a strange and beautiful sight. On touch-
ing the twig with a finger the electric
spark would immediately be transferred
from the end of the twig to the finger,
and there remain as long as the finger
was in contact with the twig upon which
the spark appeared. Remove the finger
and the spark would again take its place
on the tip of the twig, and no amount of
shaking of the tree could displace it.

SMITH AGAINST THE C. AND O.

Decision of the Court of Appeals Reversing
the Judgment Against the Road.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the
judgment of the Mason Circuit Court in
the case of Smith against the C. and
O. Railroad Company. In its opinion the
Appellate Court says:

First—In this action to recover damages for
the destruction of a barn and its contents alleged to
have been caused by sparks from a locomotive
on appellant's railroad the plea of contributory
negligence was properly set up in these words,
that the appellee "on the occasion in question
was guilty of negligence on his part, and that
said negligence contributed to the injury com-
plained of by him, and that but for such negli-
gence on his part the injury would not have
happened," a specific allegation of the facts con-
stituting such negligence not being necessary.

Second—A statement made by the claim-agent
of the railway company to the appellee that he
would pay the claim within sixty days was not
admissible in evidence either as an admission of
liability on the part of the company or as part of
the res gestae.

Wadsworth & Cochran for appellant;
Thomas R. Phister and L. W. Robertson
for appellee.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beavers-
ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New
Discovery I owe my life. Was taken
with La Grippe and tried all the phys-
icians for miles about, but of no avail
and was given up and told I could not
live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery
in my store I sent for a bottle and began
its use and from the first dose began to
get better, and after using three bottles
was up and about again. It is worth its
weight in gold. We won't keep store or
house without it." Get a free trial at
J. James Wood's drug store.

Last Notice to Tax-payers.

By order of the Board of Council, the
Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at
once to collect the delinquent taxes; and
all property on which the city taxes is not
paid, will be advertised for sale on the
first day of April, according to law.

D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Theodore Power, of Cincinnati,
was here Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Armstrong is visiting her
parents at Millersburg.

—Mrs. Win. H. Cox and daughter have
returned from Ormond, Fla.

—Mr. Will Vicroy arrived home Sat-
urday night from Richmond, Ky.

—Major J. T. Long, who has been West
for several week past, is at home.

—Miss Alice Lally, of Mill Creek, is
spending a few days here with relatives.

—Miss Nellie Perrine is the guest of
Miss Margaret Nolin, of Limestone street.

—Mr. L. A. Burrell and little daughter
of Cincinnati left for their home this
morning after spending a few days here.

—Mrs. John Cullen and children, of
Flemingsburg, are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Comer, of Fourth
street.

—Mrs. Judge Wall and daughter, Miss
Ethelene, are spending the week in Cin-
cinnati, and attending the opera at Mu-
sic Hall.

—Dr. George M. Marshall, of Columbus,
Ohio, is here visiting relatives. The
doctor practiced his profession at Tolles-
boro years ago.

—Major Ben Davis, the clothing mer-
chant of Vaneburg, spent Sunday here
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis,
of Market street.

—Mr. Frank Wheatley, of St. Louis, is
here to attend the funeral of his sister,
Miss Martha Wheatley, whose death is
noticed elsewhere.

—Misses Grace and Gertrude Culbert-
son, of Covington, and Miss Fant,
of Flemingsburg, are guests of Miss Mae
Hord, of West Second street.

—Rev. Father De Wagner, who has
been here during the absence of Father
Ennis in Florida, left for his home in
Covington Sunday afternoon.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

General Results Last Week Were More En-
couraging—Offerings Quite Large.
Bidding Active.

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse
Company in its circular for the week has
the following:

The general results of last week's tobacco sales
were much more encouraging than those of the
previous week. Offerings were quite large, at-
tendance of buyers full and regular and the bid-
ding quick from first to last. Old tobacco had
one of its occasional spurts and sold better, some
very satisfactory sales being made. The stocks
of these goods are now not large, but seem to be
sufficient to cover the demand. Offerings show
hardly anything beyond mediums, and the bulk
of what is still held back consists probably of low
grades.

The offerings of the crop of 1896, receipts of
which are now again quite liberal, do not im-
prove in quality as the season progresses. The
same abundance of low grades continue to mark
the sales, and the same lack of body appears in
the better grades. There was not as much im-
provement in the prices of these goods as in the
old, but they were certainly of quicker sale than
the previous week. We quote them as follows:

	Red.	Colony.
Trash.....	\$1 00@ 6 00	
Common lugs.....	3 50@ 5 00	\$4 00@ 6 00
Medium lugs.....	4 00@ 5 00	4 00@ 8 00
Good lugs.....	6 00@ 8 00	6 00@10 00
Common leaf (short).....	6 00@ 7 00	6 00@ 9 00
Common leaf.....	6 00@ 8 00	6 00@ 9 00
Medium leaf.....	6 00@10 00	7 00@12 00
Good leaf.....	8 00@14 00	11 00@14 00

A considerable part of the offerings is in very
high order and does not receive the full compe-
tition of the market.

Preparations for plant beds have been much
delayed by continual wet weather, but they are
now making, we think, the usual efforts for a
large setting.

Sometimes the most careful women are the
most careless. Many a woman bundles herself
up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting
the very worst sickness that can come to a woman.
She allows a slight disorder to become worse,
to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the
other slight indications of seem to her unimpor-
tant. She goes on, with increasing suffering,
until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness,
"sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty
other complications may arise from the derange-
ment of the organs distinctly feminine. Over
thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy
for so-called "female complaints" was recog-
nized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then and now, chief
consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and
Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most won-
derfully effective remedy that has ever been used
for such maladies.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps and receive
Dr. Pierce's 1008 pag. "Common Sense Medical
Adviser," illustrated.

Metropolitan Opera Company at Music Hall,
Cincinnati.

Two hundred and seventy-five artists,
sixty-five musicians. Grand popular ex-
cursion via Chesapeake and Ohio Wed-
nesday, March 31st.

You should not miss going on this
grand excursion and witness the greatest
opera ever in Cincinnati. Tickets will
be good going on trains 17, 19 and 15 of
March 31st; good returning until train
No. 20 Friday, April 2nd. Fare for the
round trip from Mayeville to Cincinnati
and return \$1.25. For further informa-
tion apply to agents C. and O. Railway.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-
simile
signature
of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.* is on
every wrapper.

CHARLES HORSLEY, of Aberdeen, and
Mary Alice Laytham, of this city, were
married Saturday by Judge Hutchins.

BREAKFAST COCOA in 10c. box.—Calhoun.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

The Secret

Of the success of our Dress Goods Department is found in the fact, it
meets the wants of all classes. From the conservative woman of quiet
taste to the leader of ultra fashion—from the person who carefully
counts the cost to the one to whom price is no object. Don't judge the
store news by the little we tell; we haven't room for more than hints.

FOR SEPARATE SKIRTS,

Fancy Checks, all wool, forty-two inches, several color combinations,
50c. Covert Cloth, forty-five inches wide, 75c. Moire Velour in black,
very rich and effective, \$1.

FOR SEPARATE WAISTS,

Dainty Taffetas in beautiful chameleon effects, 75c. For covering them,
Mousseline de Soie in black, white and colors, forty-five inches wide,
very sheer quality, 75c. Embroidered Chiffon, black and white, same
width, \$1.75. Exquisitely embroidered Silk Batiste, with ruffling to
match, \$2 to \$4.

GRENADINES

are active leaders for spring wear. They certainly deserve first rank,
as no dress creation, for equal outlay, pays such high premium in airy
charm and subtle richness. Satin stripes with woven grounds, \$1.00.
Two widths of stripe, Damasse Grenadines, several patterns, 75 and \$1.
Black wool dress stuffs in the delightful new Canvas and Stanine weaves,
60c. and 95c.

FOULARDS, 40c.,

the most popular price, and we show a surprising quality for that
money. Only such colorings as best accentuate the airy lightness of
the silk. Also some gray, black and white mixtures.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Spring Ribbons in Plaids and Taffeta Moires. Full line of colors, vari-
ous widths, all marked for quick selling. Leather Belts, tan, black,
russet, white, 15c., 25c. Linen Collars in many novel effects for jaunty
shirt waists, 12 1/2, 15c. De Joinville Ties, plaid and chameleon silk, 25c.

D. HUNT & SON.

MISS MARTHA WHEATLEY.

Death of This Estimable Young Lady at
Her Home in Cincinnati Sun-
day Morning.

The many friends of Miss Martha
Wheatley learn with sincere sorrow of
her death, which occurred Sunday morn-
ing at her home in Cincinnati, of typhoid
fever.

Deceased was a daughter of the late
Thomas Wheatley and was about thirty
years of age. She was a most estimable
Christian woman, and during her resi-
dence in Maysville always had a host of
warm friends. She leaves a number of
relatives in this city and county.

The remains were brought here on the
10 o'clock train this morning and laid to
rest in the cemetery.

Bebout Heirs Wanted.

James P. McCalmont, of Paris, Wash-
ington Co., Pa., has been appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Israel Be-
bout, deceased, and would like to hear
from the descendants of Benjamin Be-
bout who left Washington County about
fifty years ago. Mr. McCalmont will be
thankful for any information of the de-
scendants or of proof of their death if
they have passed away.

Death of Layton Yancey.

Mr. William Yancey received a tele-
gram this morning announcing the death
of his brother, Mr. Layton Yancey, at
Mahomet, Ill. The death occurred early
this morning. No further particulars.

Deceased formerly lived in this county,
and was about sixty-five years old.

Louisville and Return \$4.50.

On account of the State convention of
the People's Party at Louisville April
7th the C. and O. will sell round trip
tickets, Mayeville to Louisville, at one
fare, \$4.50. Tickets on sale April 6th and
7th. Return limit April 10th.

ON THE WATER

Captain Cook Proposes to Walk From Pitts-
burg to Cincinnati.

Boston, March 27.—Captain Robert
Cook, of Americus, Ga., who is at present
in this city, announces that he is making
arrangements to walk on the water of
the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cin-
cinnati.

Captain Cook, who is twenty-three
years old and weighs 140 pounds, will
attempt to make the journey in fifteen
days on a wager of \$1,000. The total
distance is between 450 and 500 miles.

See our bargains this week in gray en-
ameled ware at our new store, 41 West
Second street. McCLEAN & SHEA.

Fire Insurance.—W. W. Baldwin & Co.

Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—new crop, 15 lb. bag.....	15	00
MOULASSES—new crop, 5 gallon.....	45	50
Golden Syrup.....	35	00
Sorghum, syrup new.....	35	00
SUGAR—Yellow, 10 lb. bag.....	42	50
Extra C, 10 lb. bag.....	42	50
A, 10 lb. bag.....	42	50
B, 10 lb. bag.....	42	50
Unrefined, 10 lb. bag.....	42	50
Powdered, 10 lb. bag.....	42	50
New Orleans, 10 lb. bag.....	74	00
LEAS—10 lb. bag.....	60	00
COAL OIL—Headlight, 5 gallon.....	15	00
BAKING—Breakfast, 10 lb. bag.....	10	00
Clear, 10 lb. bag.....	11	00
Shoulders, 10 lb. bag.....	8	00
SEAMS—5 lb. bag.....	15	00
BUTTER—1 lb. bag.....	15	00
CRICKETS—1 lb. bag.....	25	00
POGGS—1 dozen.....	8	00
FLOUR—Limestone, 5 barrel.....	75	00
Old Gold, 5 barrel.....	75	00
Mayeville Fancy, 5 barrel.....	52	50
Nelson County, 5 barrel.....	52	50
Morning Glory, 5 barrel.....	52	50
Roller King, 5 barrel.....	52	50
Magnolia, 5 barrel.....	52	50
Blue Grass, 5 barrel.....	52	50
Graham, 5 barrel.....	12	00
ONIONS—1 peck.....	10	00
POTATOES—1 peck, new.....	10	00
HONEY—1 gallon.....	23	00
MEAL—1 peck.....	15	00

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES E.
CAHILL as a candidate for reelection as
Representative to the Legislature, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

EDITOR BULLETIN—Please announce me as a
candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the
Nineteenth Judicial district, subject to action of
the Democratic party in convention or other-
wise. To the people of the district I can only
say that my course in the past is the best guaran-
tee I can offer for my conduct in the future,
should they favor me with the nomination.
Very respectfully, JAS. P. HARBESON.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. SUL-
SER as a candidate for County Judge, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES D.
NEWELL as a candidate for County Judge,
subject to the Democratic primary May 8, 1897.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce T. L. BEST as a
candidate for Sheriff at the November elec-
tion, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

WE are authorized to announce S. P. PERKINS
as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County,
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES B. KEY
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic primary Saturday, May 8,
1897.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

W. W. COOK is the candidate for Circuit Clerk,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC WOOD-
WARD as a candidate for re-election to the
office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of
the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce A. F. RESPER
as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce I. N. WATSON
as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce CLARENCE
L. WOOD as a candidate for County Clerk,
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN C.
LOVELL as a candidate for County Clerk,
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES C.
DOBYNS as a candidate for County Clerk
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

WE are authorized to announce HIRAM W. T.
EARNSHAW as a candidate for County At-
torney, subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK P.
O'DONNELL as a candidate for County At-
torney, subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

WE are authorized to announce G. W. BLAT-
TERMAN as a candidate for re-election to
the office of County Superintendent of Schools,
subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce C. D. WELLS
as a candidate for County Superintendent of
Schools, subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

WE are authorized to announce MRS. CLARA
KEYES ALLEN as a candidate for County
Superintendent of Schools, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce T. V. CHAND-
LER as a candidate for County

RIGGS ARRESTED.

The Murderer of the Boyds Captured Near Felicity, Ohio—To Be Brought Back To-day.

Amos Riggs, who killed W. R. Boyd and son Mandeville near Mt. Gilead Thursday, was captured near Felicity, O., Saturday afternoon by Constable Utter, of Chilo.

Constable Dawson received a tip Friday that Riggs had probably gone to the Felicity neighborhood where some of his relatives live, and going to Chilo that evening Mr. Dawson put Utter on the case, with the result as above.

Riggs had gone to the home of one of his brothers, it is said, but thinking perhaps that officers would be after him he left and went to a neighbor's where he later found and placed under arrest. He will be given a hearing to-day, and as he has expressed a willingness to return without a requisition, he will likely be handed over to the custody of Constable Dawson, who went to Felicity this morning after him.

Parties who live in the neighborhood where the crime was committed were in Maysville Saturday. One gentleman stated that Riggs had evidently been planning the murder for several days. He had loaded his gun with buckshot, and on the day of the murder he concealed himself either behind a fence or in a sinkhole on the route the Boyds took in going to dinner. People in the neighborhood heard the shots. But a few seconds elapsed between the two reports.

Fully a dozen buckshot struck each of the victims, young Boyd being wounded in the face, chest and arms. His father received most of the charge in the chest, five shot entering just over the heart. Young Boyd had struggled a few feet after receiving the deadly charge, but the old man had fallen in his tracks, and was found lying with his face on his arms.

The Boyds came from near Louisa, Lawrence County.

HANDSOME IMPROVEMENT.

The Messrs. Thomas' Business House on Market to Be Remodeled and Another Story Added.

Messrs. O. H. P. Thomas and James Thomas, the wholesale liquor dealers, have decided to remodel and handsomely improve their three-story brick business house on Market street, opposite the Central Hotel.

The contract was awarded Saturday to Messrs. Lane and Worick, and the work will be done this spring.

A handsome iron front will be put in, another story added, and other changes and improvements made, including the putting in of brick pillars and heavy iron beams in the basement for the floors to rest on.

When completed the building will be one of the best business houses in the city.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

Free Turnpikes.

"Resolved, that the turnpikes should be free," will be the issue at Dieterich's hall to-night. The champions of the Nonpartisan Debating Club are making great preparations for the combat. Also the giant of the Sixth ward will be present to elevate his voice into the mystic regions of oratory, and who will make today the day of salvation. Let everybody come. Admittance free.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

Fire and tornado insurance.—Boulden & Parker.

ANKER-BEER, St. Louis beer, on draught at the St. Charles.

The St. Charles is the only place in town where you can get Anheuser and Busch beer.

There will be services in the First Presbyterian Church every evening this week at 7 o'clock.

J. WALLACE HARPER, of Midway, is in his eighty-second year, but has had only twenty birth days.

TRACK-LAYERS on the Brooksville and Wellsburg railroad are now within one mile of Brooksville.

REV. B. B. TYLER is to assist Rev. H. D. Clark in a protracted meeting at Mt. Sterling, commencing April 4th.

The minor children of 'Squire Brierly, of Dover, and of Gertrude, Bracken County, have been granted a pension.

It is said that so dense is the water in the deepest parts of the ocean that an ironclad, if it were to sink, would never reach the bottom.

In the case of Buckler against Rees & Bro., taken up from this county, the Court of Appeals has overruled the petition for a modification of opinion.

RAY's Rainbow ready-mixed paint is guaranteed to be pure linseed oil, white lead and coloring matter. Found at Ray's drug store, next door to postoffice.

VINCENT delivers his interesting lecture on James Russell Lowell at the High School this evening. Doors open at half-past seven. Lecture at 8 o'clock. Tickets 35 cents.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Brent Alexander, daughter of Mr. Charlton Alexander, cashier of the Northern Bank, of Paris, to Mr. Ulie Johnson Howard, of Covington, will occur soon after Easter.

The wise person always gets the very best to be had in buying jewelry. That's the kind Ballenger sells. His goods are guaranteed. He will take pleasure in showing you the elegant stock he now has on hand.

You do yourself an injustice if you buy a clock before seeing those handsome oak and walnut clocks at P. J. Murphy's, the jeweler. They are handsome enough for bed room or dining room and many of them are used in parlors.

DR. P. G. SMOOT left Saturday afternoon for Chicago to attend the Chicago Polyclinic and take a four-weeks post-graduate course in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. During his absence, Dr. Charles Smoot will be in his office.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made a few days since that Dr. B. H. Kaighn and Miss Miriam Smith, of Dayton, Ky., would be married shortly after Easter. Their friends were greatly surprised Saturday by an article in the Enquirer telling of the secret marriage of the couple on August 28, 1895.

Jos. L. BRISTOW, of Kansas, who has been appointed Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, is a native of Fleming County, son of the late Joseph Bristow. When quite a young man, he married a Miss Hendrix, of Bald Hill neighborhood, and went West to grow up with the country, says the Times-Democrat.

GUS WESSELLMAN, who has been driving a dairy wagon for James T. Kiser, of Paris, has inherited a fortune by the death of an uncle in Cincinnati last week. Wesselman went to Cincinnati to inquire into the matter, and found \$17,000 in a bank subject to his order. He will also get one-fifth of an estate in Ireland valued at \$85,000.

MR. GEORGE H. BRODT, formerly Superintendent of the Maysville Shoe factory, is now located at Minneapolis, Minn., with the North Star Shoe Company, manufacturers of children's shoes. This is Mr. Brodt's specialty, as he understands this branch of the shoe business in all its details. While here he turned out a perfect child's shoe, and with the proper facilities will do the same in his western home. Mr. Brodt's many friends here will be pleased to know that he is pleasantly located and doing well.

THE \$200,000 necessary to purchase all the capital stock of the defunct First National Bank of Newport has been subscribed by the Directors, and the money, with the stock, sent on to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington by Receiver Wilshire. This will expedite a settlement with the creditors of the bank and the depositors will receive their money at a much earlier date than if the settlement had been made in the customary manner by the receiver. The Directors will probably, with Receiver Wilshire's sanction, assume all the liabilities and collect the assets of the defunct institution.

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BRAMEL WILL CASE.

Synopsis of the Decision of the Appellate Court Affirming the Judgment in This Suit.

In affirming the Bramel will case, the Court of Appeals says:

1. Wills.—Instructions. On the trial of a will contest, there being no question as to the execution of the will or of the presence of the attesting witnesses or their signatures, it was the province of the Court to say whether the will was properly executed, and these things should not have been left to the jury, but this was not prejudicial to the rights of the appellants in this case, because the jury, by its verdict, found that the will was properly subscribed as required.

2. Creditable witnesses to will. The word "credible" in the statute, requiring a will to be attested by two creditable witnesses, is used in the sense of competent, and it is for the Court to determine the competency of such witnesses, but the error in submitting it to the jury in this case was not prejudicial to appellants.

3. Instructions. Practice. Instructions given to a jury on a trial are to be considered as a whole, and omissions in one instruction may be supplied by reference to another; therefore, on the trial of a will contest where the jury was told in one instruction that they must find for propounders if they believed the testator to be of sound mind, and in another to find against them if they believed he was unduly influenced, the two instructions should be treated and construed together, although it would be better practice to have added to the last named instruction the words "unless they believe as indicated in the other."

4. Will contests.—Burden of proof. On the trial of a will contest the burden as to testamentary capacity of the testator is on the propounders until the establishment of a prima facie case; but after that the burden of showing that the testator was not in fact of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time the will is executed is shifted upon the contestants.

5. Mental capacity necessary.—Instruction as to. The capacity required of one in making a will exists when he has mind, memory and will enough to know his property and the natural objects of his bounty and his duties to them, and to understand that he is selecting the persons whom he wishes to have his property, and to dispose of it in accordance with a settled purpose of his own.

E. L. Worthington, W. H. Wadsworth, J. N. Kehoe, A. D. Cole and C. D. Newell for appellants; Cochran & Son and L. W. Robertson for appellees.

"RAH FOR THE REDS."

They Still Lead in the Y. M. C. A. Contest. Mr. King's Lecture at the Sunday Rally.

The lecture to men at the Y. M. C. A. rally Sunday afternoon by Mr. E. A. King, of Newport, attracted a large audience. Mr. King is a plain, straightforward and very earnest speaker, and gave a most excellent talk on "The Significance of Sex," impressing upon all the great importance of right living and the inevitable results of a sinful life. He spoke over an hour, and had the closest attention throughout.

"The Blues" have got a move on themselves during the past few days and are bending every energy to overtake "The Reds" in the contest now on, but so far have failed. The score Saturday evening stood:

"Reds".....21

"Blues".....17

The finish promises to prove exciting, but Captain Cox and his men are determined to win the contest, and they'll do it.

ANOTHER HOME SADDENED.

Death of Mrs. Patrick McHugh at 8 O'clock This Morning After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Patrick McHugh died at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of the family on Jersey Ridge, after a lingering illness, aged fifty-one years.

Deceased was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this country when sixteen years of age. Her maiden name was Burke. Her husband and five children—three sons and two daughters—survive.

The funeral will occur Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, of which church deceased was a devout member. Burial at Washington.

Hoefflich's Spot Cash Bargains.

A good Brussels carpet cut, made and laid for 50c. yard. Cheapest matting and rugs in the city.

BLACK DRESS GOODS!

Do you intend buying a black dress? Remember we carry in stock a full line of Priestley goods in Silk warp and all wool.

Ask to see our forty-six-inch All Wool Serge at 50c. A full line of Black Mohairs, in plain and brocade, at 50, 60 and 75c.

The best line of Corsets in the city—all the popular brands, from 40c. to \$2.

Agents for Standard Paper Patterns, prices 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

BROWNING & CO.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

Fire insurance.—J. C. Everett.

Get your Easter gloves at Hoefflich's.

Try the WEEKLY BULLETIN. Only \$1.50 per year.

The petition for a rehearing in the case of Buckler against Brown, from Robertson County, has been overruled by the Court of Appeals.

The gross earnings of the Louisville and Nashville for the third week of March show an increase of \$25,170 over those for the corresponding week of last year. From July 1 last a decrease of \$210,291 is shown.

J. W. ZANKIE, a Peebles, O., druggist charged with sending obscene mail matter to his sister-in-law at Winchester, waived examination, and was released on a \$200 bond to await the action of the United States grand jury.

The twenty-second was probably the banner day in the history of the Chesapeake and Ohio road. The gross earnings for that day were \$45,000, which was an increase of \$15,000 over the average daily earning of March of last year.

At the C. and O. shops in Huntington notices have been posted to the effect that on April 1 they will begin operations on full time. These shops employ about a thousand men, and for two years past have been running on eight and nine hours' time.

Paris Kentuckian: "Misses Mayrie McDermott and Bessie Kenny returned home after four weeks' stay in Cincinnati. These young ladies have exquisite taste. They have both accepted positions, Miss McDermott in Williamsburg and Miss Kenny in Maysville.

The Paris Kentuckian says: "By the decision of the Court of Appeals in the bank tax case the city of Paris will get about \$70,000. The city is about \$100,000 in debt including the Kentucky Midland Railroad and city school bond of about \$70,000, and the money will be used in paying off debts."

YOUNG WIVES

We Offer You a Remedy Which Insures SAFETY TO LIFE OF BOTH Mother and Child.

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BODS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN, HORROR AND DANGER.

Makes CHILD-BIRTH Easy.

Endorsed and recommended by physicians, midwives and those who have used it. Beware of substitutes and imitations.

Sent by express or mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" mailed free, containing voluntary testimonials.

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The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of Spencer Green, colored. All persons owing the estate will settle promptly and those having claims will present them to me, or my attorneys, Saltee & Saltee, properly verified. March 25, 1897. JAMES MACKAY, Administrator of Spencer Green.

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